VIGO COUNTY

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County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate 26%
- Number of Adult Smokers 21,224
- Smoking During Pregnancy 26.1%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births 407
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) 90.3 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) 73.2 per 100,000
- Total Population 105.848
- Ages 0-4-6,462
- Ages 5-17 17,734
- Ages 18-24 15,139
- Ages 25 and older 66,493
- African American 6,392
- White 95,965
- Hispanic 1,275

Tobacco Free Policies

Ordinance:

Vigo County: The Vigo County ordinance requires public places and places of employment to be smoke free. It allows restaurants to have separate smoking rooms. Bars and membership clubs are exempt from the ordinance. There is a 5 year moratorium on revisiting the ordinance. Effective on July 1, 2007.



Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- AP&S Clinics
- Health South Rehabilitation Hospital
- Providence Medical Group
- Union Hospital Inc.

Public School Districts:

• Vigo County School Corporation

Government Buildings:

County

- Courthouse
- Annex

City

- Terre Haute- City Fire
- Terre Haute- City Parks
- Terre Haute- City Hall
- Terre Haute- City Police

Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- American Cancer Society
- Bloomington Meadows Hospital
- C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth
- Indiana State University College of Nursing
- Indiana State University PHACT
- Ivy Tech Community College Respiratory Care Program
- Mental Health America of Vigo County
- Minority Health Coalition of Vigo County
- Maternal Health Clinic
- MD Wise

- Southwestern Indiana Respiratory Disease Program
- Rural Health Association
- Ryves Hall Youth Center at Etling Hall
- Safe Kids of Vigo County
- Terre Haute Human Relations Commission
- Union Hospital
- Vigo County Health Department
- Vigo County Teen Court
- West Central Indiana AHEC
- West Vigo H.S. VOICE
- Youth As Resources

Community Indicators

- Increase the proportion of Indiana school districts that support and implement a comprehensive school strategy against tobacco use.
- Extent of community activism among youth to support community change that includes youth involved in the VOICE movement.
- Proportion of tobacco free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, and clinics.
- Proportion of smoke free policies and local ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of health care providers and health care systems that have fully implemented the 20087 Clinical Practice Guideline for Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

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